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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Salt \$1.50 barrel at Patrick's.
Wool twine 10c lb, at Patrick's.
Old Trusty incubators, Patrick's.
Buy your wool twine of Kraft & Brenner.

For beautiful rugs at special values see J. B. Patrick.

House paint, 5yr guarantee only \$1.65 a gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

You will save money if you buy your fence this month from J. B. Patrick.

Fresh garden seed, onion sets, beans, peas and sweet corn in bulk at Patrick's.

Dr. Pratt's stock and poultry remedies sold and guaranteed by J. B. Patrick.

O. A. Potter is driving a new Ford car purchased at the Power Garage Tuesday.

Cracked corn, kafir corn, wheat, oats, and alfalfa meal for chickens at Plowman & Jones.

The roads are getting fine. Get a Ford of the Power Garage and travel the quick and easy.

Let us have your order for brans, shorts, ear corn, shelled corn or cracked corn. J. B. Patrick.

This is an opportune time to take out some tornado insurance. See Plowman & Jones for anything in that line.

A full blood Poland China male hog, 5 months old, weight 150 pounds, for sale by G. W. Syms, Laclede, phone 705.

For that new Easter suit have your measure taken at Kraft & Brenner's by an expert on Thursday or Friday, March 23-24.

Plowman & Jones have just received their car of feed and are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of feed at a low figure.

Lee H. Maybee has succeeded Mark Lomax in the cleaning and pressing business and advertises his prices in THE BLADE today.

E. Hartley, a recent newcomer to Laclede, called last Monday and became a yearly subscriber and also ordered the Daily Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Myrtle Grubb came from Oklahoma last Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Maybee, who is still confined to her bed from sickness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with

BENSON BANKING COMPANY

No. 1590.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 60,673.98
Loans, real estate	17,487.40
Overdrafts	3.25
Furniture and fixtures	700.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	12,060.17
Cash items	196.21
Currency	1,432.36
Specie	602.18
Total	\$ 93,155.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	390.73
Individual deposits subject to check	48,653.70
Demand certificates of deposits	14,110.76
Bills payable and re-discounts	15,000.00
Total	\$ 93,155.19

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1919.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: M. P. BENSON,
E. E. BENSON,
Directors

Mrs. J. H. Nichols Tuesday afternoon, March 21. Leader, Miss Grace Sissons. Subject, Campaign plans.

For sale—One 3 year old colt and two or three teams. Anna Ransom.

Get your Irish duds on and attend the St. Patrick's day social at Woodmen hall Friday night. You might get the grize.

St. Patrick's day program by the Royal Neighbors at Woodmen hall on Friday night of this week. Admission free. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

The annual spring and summer display of the Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati, will be held at the store of Kraft & Brenner March 23 and 24. The complete line will be shown in full drapes and a Globe expert, Mr. Wm. Sachs, will be in charge. This is your opportunity to get your spring and summer suit with a guaranteed fit and quality of goods.

Justice E. K. Welsh officiated at the marriage of Roy C. Kimble of Laclede to Lena Layton of Deer Creek, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimble south of Laclede at high noon, Tuesday, March 14, 1916, in the presence of a few relatives and near friends. They will live on the Mrs. Foreman farm, going to housekeeping at once. Friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

We notice in the Kansas City and Independence papers of last Sunday very complimentary notices of an operetta, "A Day in a Flower Garden," given by the children of the ward schools under the direction of Miss Grace Wilson, music supervisor of the Independence schools, on Friday evening. The receipts were \$223.00. Miss Wilson is a Laclede young lady and her many friends are gratified at her success in her line of work.

Candidate For Sheriff

Geo. W. Anderson of Linneus has entered the race for the republican nomination for sheriff and his formal announcement will be found in THE BLADE today. The duties of this office are not new to Mr. Anderson he having served two terms and made one of the best officials the county ever had. He has a wide acquaintance over the county and has many friends who are already active in his behalf, in fact they have been so insistent that he found it impossible to stay out of the race. He asks that his candidacy be favorably considered at the August primary.

LOMAX & STANDLY BANK

No. 1857.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$126,964.38
Loans, real estate	7,309.33
Overdrafts	293.14
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	14,889.25
Cash items	128.71
Currency	1,699.00
Specie	555.81
Total	\$153,340.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	942.45
Individual deposits subject to check	123,097.67
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000.00
Total	\$153,340.12

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March, 5th, 1917.)
[SEAL] C. C. BIGGER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: ELIA B. STANDLY,
E. M. LOMAX,
WALTER BROWNLEE,
Directors

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The base ball organization has leased a plot of ground of Rev. Sissons south of his residence together with a strip from T. D. Mouser and have an ideal location for a ball park. An amphitheater to seat 200 will be erected and the grounds put in first class condition, work to start as soon as weather conditions will permit. A fund of \$160 has been subscribed and it is still growing. A mass meeting will be held Thursday night at the city hall in the interest of the movement.

Captain Chas. E. Stanley, known as the "Converted Comedian of California," will deliver a temperance address at the Baptist church in Laclede on Friday, March 24, at 2 p. m. Captain Stanley is the most unique man before the public. He is a singer as well as speaker and composes the songs that he sings. He entertains his audience with songs and quick wit while he presents to them from a wide range of personal experience the truth about the curse of drink and the gospel of prohibition. The lecture is free and everybody invited.

Class No. 11 of M. E. church gave a party for Miss Mina Kranz at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kranz, on Wednesday night of this week it being Miss Mina's birthday. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gladys Henry, Beatrice Harter, Pauline Sensintaffar, Ruth Foreman, Milburn Napple, Gladys Riggins, Janice Hamill, Marietta Ansmus, and James Chapman, Harold Sensintaffar, Cecil Barton, Ray Luyster, Russell Sensintaffar, Harry Glover, James Anderson, Guy Stark, Daniel Cole and Robert Sweem.

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting in the assembly room last Friday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was "Habits." Mrs. L. F. Moore led the first half of the lesson and dealt with habits in the home, then Miss Tripper took up the subject and told how habits effect the school and its pupils. Both parts of the lesson were well prepared and very interesting. At the next regular meeting the election of officers will take place. A good attendance is desired that the association may choose its new officers wisely and prepare for a year of even more achievements than the past year has seen.

Geo. M. Nichols & Son present a message on furniture and rug preparedness to our readers today. Early in the season Mr. Nichols went to market and bought an extra large stock of rugs before the advances that have been constantly going on had effected the market to any extent and this is one firm that is prepared to save its customers many dollars on this spring's purchases. This is one of the largest furniture, housefurnishing and undertaking establishments in the county and no better stock or prices can be found anywhere. It will pay those in need of anything in their lines to come many miles to trade with this firm and thereby get the best at the most satisfactory prices.

Worry Causes Death

Some few months ago Dan Clark, a highly respected and well to do citizen of Linneus, owning a fine farm between Linneus and Purdin, fell into the hands of some land sharks. They succeeded in selling him a large track of Texas land at \$200 per acre, so it was reported. He became dissatisfied over the deal and worried a great deal about it. Three weeks ago he went to Texas on business connected with the land and some time later he was found in St. Joseph in a demented condition. He was taken to the hospital where he rapidly grew worse until Monday, when he passed away. He was 46 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Oldest Daughter Died

Little Pauline Wilkins, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Wilkins died at the family home near Walnut, Kans., on Thursday evening of last week of malignant diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are former residents of Laclede, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal living north of town, who left for Walnut on receipt of a message announcing the death of their granddaughter. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Democratic Primary

Pursuant to the call of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee the democrats of Jefferson township met at the city hall last Saturday afternoon and elected delegates to the county convention held at Linneus Tuesday afternoon. J. Paul Jones was chairman and Geo. Calhoun secretary of the township meeting. The following delegates were elected to Linneus: J. W. Power, Geo. Calhoun, Judge O. F. Libby and Geo. C. Denbo. The call for the county meeting and the apportionment of delegates were made by the county chairman without consulting the members of the committee, at least the committeeman from this township, and according to the call this township was accorded but one delegate. This was something unusual and the Jefferson township democrats didn't propose to be sat on in any such fashion and proceeded to elect four delegates to the county convention and instructed to cast the vote the township was entitled to.

For Prosecuting Attorney

Formal announcement of the candidacy of Chas. K. Hart for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney will be found in this issue. In his years of practice in this county Mr. Hart has demonstrated his ability as a lawyer, gentleman and scholar. His private life is above reproach and his public life commends itself to his constituency. We feel, however, that Mr. Hart is so well known in this part of the county that a lengthy notice from THE BLADE is hardly necessary.

The Power Garage is a very busy place just now assembling two car loads of Ford cars and overhauling and repairing cars for their customers. The repair department is now in charge of Elmer Stoddard of Kansas City and Willis Stoddard of Meadville, both of whom have had long experience in the automobile business and are expert workmen. Both are married and will move their families here and become permanently located.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dr. and Mrs. Dryden of Purdin attended the Parlette lecture here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax spent last Sunday with Mayor E. M. Lomax and family in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kuhn of route two spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight.

Mark H. Lomax left Saturday for Columbia to complete the commercial course at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews and Miss Eva Andrews were here from Chariton county Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Shipp and daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Rusk of Brookfield were over to the Parlette lecture last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Power and family were Sunday guests at the home of W. R. Peacher and family on route two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Allen of Miami came Friday and remained until Sunday visiting their son, H. L. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keithley and children motored down from Browning and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion West of Hinton, Okla., spent last Saturday in Laclede visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, they being relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Reno and son Rex are here from Colorado visiting relatives, guests at the homes of Mrs. F. F. Welsh and Mrs. A. S. Byrd.

Their many Laclede friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Homan on the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home in Linneus on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger made a short visit to Bucklin Tuesday to meet Mrs. Hardaway of Marceline to formulate a program for the district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Sarah Cornett has gone to Warsaw, Ill., to make her home with her son Wm. and family while Mr. Cornett will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moran and family in Laclede.

The Kensington club met with Mrs. J. B. Jones on Thursday of last week and spent a delightful afternoon. The out of town guests were Mrs. B. F. Thompson and Mrs. Forrest of Brookfield.

Mrs. Elletta Duckworth left Friday for her farm home near Hale, Mr. Duckworth having gone down some time before to get things in shape for housekeeping and to commence the spring work.

Mrs. A. G. Groes has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Western, at Utica and helping to care for her little grandson, a boy having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Western on Friday of last week.

In writing to have her street address changed in Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. H. W. Welch said she was enjoying a visit from Miss Blanche True of Fargo, N. Dakota, and Mrs. J. A. Hasley of Anaconda, Mont., the latter known in Laclede as Cora Belle O'Neal.